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1. In mid-August 1950, from 20 to 30 westbound transports flew over Gotha (H 51/J 06) every day between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. It was rumored among the population that these planes practiced carrying ammunition and troops to the Eisenach-Kindel (L 51/H 76) troop training grounds. *

25X1A * ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. The aircraft are probably assigned to the air transport regiment stationed in Altenburg and temporarily transferred to Erfurt-Bindersleben for maneuvers. The regiment probably carries shipments for army units at the Kindel training grounds. Similar exercises were executed by this regiment during the maneuvers in the fall of 1949. The type of cargo that was shipped is not known.

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